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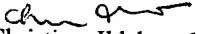
1. The reply filed on August 9, 2004 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): Applicant has not responded to the rejection of claims 1-7, 11-14, 16, and 18-20 under 35 USC 103(a) over EP 0 941 757 (pages 7-10 of the Office Action mailed May 5, 2004). See 37 CFR 1.111.

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